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REFERENCE TO:

FITTER AIRCRAFT  
CAIRO AIRFIELD WEST  
EGYPT

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST IDENTIFICATION ON SYSTEM PHOTOGRAPHY OF FITTER (SU-7) AIRCRAFT OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION AND EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
2. LOCATION: 18 NM WNW OF AL QAHIRAH AT 3007N 03055E.
3. REMARKS: EGYPT WAS THE FIRST NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRY TO RECEIVE THE FITTER. FITTER SHIPPING CRATES HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED ON SYSTEM PHOTOGRAPHY AT AD DUKHAYLAH AIRFIELD IN EGYPT AND TAIZ AIRFIELD IN SYRIA.
4. COLLATERAL: EGYPT ORDERED THE FITTER UNDER A SOVIET/EGYPTIAN ARMS AGREEMENT OF NOV 64. SINCE THE DELIVERIES BEGAN IN OCT 66, AND PRIOR TO THE RECENT SOVIET AIRLIFT, EGYPT RECEIVED AT LEAST 55 FITTER. ISRAEL CLAIMS THAT DURING THE RECENT ARAB/ISRAELI WAR 14 EGYPTIAN FITTER AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: TALENT MISSIONS OF AUG 56 PROVIDED THE FIRST SYSTEM COVERAGE OF THE AIRFIELD.

6. NEGATION DATE: NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 11 KH-4, 1 KH-7, [redacted] AND 25X1 NUMEROUS TALENT MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS /  
SPECIFICATIONS: [redacted] NNW/SSE BLACKTOP AND CONCRETE 25X1  
RUNWAY.

8,125 X 150 FT WNW/ESE BLACKTOP AND CONCRETE  
RUNWAY.

FITTER FUSELAGE CRATE - [redacted] WITH 25X1  
PROTRUSION.

FITTER FUSELAGE CRATE - [redacted] WITHOUT 25X1  
PROTRUSION.

KNIFE-EDGE CRATE - [redacted] 25X1

9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS AT LEAST 25 REPAIRED PROBABLE  
BOMB CRATERS IN THE NNW/SSE RUNWAY AND AT LEAST 14 REPAIRED PROBABLE  
BOMB CRATERS IN THE WNW/ESE RUNWAY.

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OB: 2 BADGER, 1 DESTROYED BADGER, 12 BEAGLE, 24 FITTER (4 BEING ASSEMBLED), 24 FISHBED, 10 FAGOT/FRESCO, 6 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING AT LEAST 41 FITTER FUSELAGE CRATES, AND AT LEAST 39 KNIFE-EDGED FITTER ASSOCIATED CRATES.

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